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PATENT

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By application of: Harold A. Robertson, Eileen M. Denovan-Wright
Application No.: 10/659,770 Group No.: 1656
Filed: September 10, 2003 Examiner: Kam, Chih Min
For: Gene Necessary for Striatal Function, Uses Thereof, and Compounds for Modulating Same

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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT**

1. The amendment in this case is a *bona fide* attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed continuation-in-part application.
A copy of this amendment and petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.
2. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006.

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3. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application copending with this application. (*Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12*).
4. Applicant is a small entity.
5. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of three months time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$510.00.

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